

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln of:	Nissov et al.	Atty Docket: 1021/TCM161
Title:	Raman Assisted EDFA System and Method	
Serial No.:	09/991,126	Art Unit: 2633
Filed:	November 16, 2001	Examiner: Wang, Quan Zhen
Customer No.	32047	Confirmation No.: 5214

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This amendment accompanies a request for continued examination and follows the telephone conversation of June 1, 2006 between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney of record. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the shortened statutory period for response from April 24, 2006 to June 26, 2006 (Monday). Applicants believe that no other extension of time or fee is required. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.